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RETURNED TO ASYLUM

Louis R. Fisher Taken Back to Massachusetts—Suffering Delusions.

Late Sunday night Officer Coburn took into custody Louis R. Fisher of Weymouth, Mass., who has been stopping in St. Johnsbury since April when he was released from the insane ward of the Massachusetts state hospital at Westboro, Mass., on a six months parole. Late Sunday afternoon Fisher was seen attempting to regulate traffic on different streets about town, under the delusion that he was a traffic officer. He interfered with no one as autoists paid no attention to him.

Later he was taken to the police station and kept until Monday morning when Officer Coburn took him as far as Lowell, Mass., where the authorities from the Westboro institution met and took him in charge.

Since coming to St. Johnsbury in the spring Fisher has acted queerly at times, although it was not very perceptible until lately.

During the early summer he was employed as a laborer by Clarence Weeks.

When the recruits were called for border service Fisher enlisted with Company D but was turned down in the examination at Fort Ethan Allen. He returned to St. Johnsbury where lately it has not been known where he stayed or worked.

HIKING FROM PLATTSBURG

Two Civilian Soldiers Climbing Mountains En Route Across Twin States.

Mark H. Ingraham of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Edward O. Lukens of Ridley Park, Pa., stopped in town Saturday on a hike from the civilian training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., to the summit of Mt. Washington, which included a climb en route to the top of Mt. Mansfield at Stowe.

Messrs. Ingraham and Lukens had been training in the camp at Plattsburg and at the conclusion of the period planned the walk across the state to New Hampshire. They came by way of Stowe where they climbed Mt. Mansfield by way of adding to their record. They said, when traveling through a state they made it a point to climb its highest altitude if possible and on this trip included both Mansfield and Mt. Washington which they hoped to climb the first of the week.

The baseball game scheduled for Thursday between St. Johnsbury and the Montpelier State league team was cancelled because of the wet condition of the field. Although the day was fine the sun wasn't quite strong enough to dry up the small lakes that formed near the base and in left field.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Regular Communication Thursday evening, September 7.

Hawell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation Friday evening, August 18.

Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, September 5.

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY. READING ROOM. ART GALLERY. 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday evenings excepted.

Local Notices. (Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Barton Fair Next Week. The first fair of the season is the Orleans county fair at Barton next week. Wednesday and Thursday's program each contain a ball game, band music, cavalcade of premium stock, three horse races, vaudeville, live stock show, floral hall exhibit of fancy work and vegetables, and a sensational balloon ascension and parachute drop.

On Thursday comes the awarding of the gold prizes in the baby contest. The showing of live stock by local breeders promises to be larger than usual. The price remains at 25c.

Dr. Carleton is away and her office will be closed until August 23.

First class seven-passenger auto for hire. C. E. Sparhawk, Phone 336-W.

Mrs. A. E. Grow, foot specialist, will be in town Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only until September 25.—Adv.

Try the new College Ice, "Ruby Flop" at Searles Soda Fountain.

From May to September The Caledonian Office will be closed Saturday afternoons. Bring in your business Saturday morning.

Fairbanks Coffee sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534-M, J. E. Walker.

LYNDON GRADUATE RETURN. Annual Reunion of Academy and Grammar School Alumni Is Largely Attended.

(Special to The Caledonian.) Lyndon Aug. 15.—The annual reunion of Lyndon Academy and Grammar School Alumni was held in the Academy building today. Many of the old alumni of the Academy and those who attended the old grammar school in years past were present and many interesting were the experiences that were related.

After the morning session a bounteous banquet was served at the Lyndon Tea shop by Miss Wertheimer, and in the evening the day's entertainment came to a close with a concert and dance at the Orange hall.

Following the business meeting in the Academy building a musical program was given consisting of piano solos by Mrs. Jennie (Chase) Michaud, Mrs. James Smith and Miss Florence Chase, and vocal selections by Mrs. Fred Houghton and Miss Blanche Stevens.

A very interesting talk was given by Fred Bundy of St. Johnsbury who was one of the first graduates of the old Academy.

Short remarks were made by other of the alumni: Miss Ella Wilmarth, George Pierce and Arthur Gile.

The concert and dance at the new Grange hall was largely attended and the hall was tastefully decorated. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Chase; secretary, Katherine Coucher; treasurer, Arthur Hunter. Committee for arrangements, Mrs. George Ide, Miss Dorothy Wilmarth, Miss Ella Wilmarth, Murray Paris and George Pierce.

Funeral of C. S. Adams. The funeral of Charles S. Adams was held from his home on Summer street at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The service was in charge of Rev. Paul Moody, pastor of the South Congregational church, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes of Burlington, and Rev. Dr. Edward Fairbanks. The favorite hymns of Mr. Adams were sung by Miss Margaret Merrill and Mrs. Herbert Blodgett.

There was a profusion of flowers, many beautiful floral gifts being sent by the many friends of the deceased.

The bearers were: Richard Baker, Alvin Noyes, Charles Braley and Harry Nelson of St. Johnsbury, and the interment was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Among those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Walter Brown, Miss Ellen Brown and Mrs. C. B. Edgerton of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clogden of Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeto and family and Carl Colby of East Burke, and Mrs. and Mrs. George Wallace of East Ryegate.

Dennis Leonard. Words had been received here of the death of Dennis Leonard, a former resident of St. Johnsbury, August 13. He was a son of Patrick Leonard and a brother of Thomas Leonard, who resides on Portland street.

SUICIDE AT LYNDONVILLE

Orlen Kennie Lang, 31, Takes His Own Life by Shooting—Believed Mind Was Affected by Heat Prostration, Ill Health and Overwork

LITTLE SON A WITNESS

Had Been in Poor Health For Year and Few Days Ago Was Overcome In Hayfield—Leaves Wife and Two Children—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Lyndonville, Aug. 11.—Orlen Kennie Lang, 31, committed suicide at his home here, near Colby's crossing at 6.15 this morning by shooting himself with a rifle. It is thought he was temporarily deranged due to a combination of prostration by the heat, continued poor health and overwork.

The family were at supper when a report was heard and his nine-year-old son, George, came running in the back door, saying that his father had fallen. The wife and hired man hurried out and found Mr. Lang still breathing, but he did not regain consciousness and died within a few minutes. A medical examination showed that the heavy calibre bullet had penetrated the heart.

The shooting occurred just back of the house behind a big elm-tree and within a few feet of the back porch where the young son was standing who saw the tragedy.

It is thought by the family that Mr. Lang evidently went into the house and put his rifle out of his bedroom window while the others were at the barn doing the chores. He then waited until the family with the exception of George, were at supper before taking his life.

Mr. Lang had been in poor health for nearly a year but had been working steadily all summer. About a week ago he was overcome by the heat while working in the hayfield and it was the effects of this together with his former illness and hard work which is thought to have affected his mind.

Orlen Kennie Lang was 31 years and 6 months of age, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Lang of Lyndon.

He leaves a wife and two sons, George, nine years, and Charles, an infant of nine months. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Lang, an own brother, Edward Lang, and three half-brothers, Freeman, Philo and John, all of Lyndon.

HOLD JOINT PICNIC. Doctors and Shriners Enjoy Outing at Joe's Pond—Banquet Served and Stag Dance Follows.

The Caledonia County Medical association and the Shriners, held a joint picnic and banquet at the pavilion on Point Comfort at Joe's Pond Friday afternoon and evening.

With but few exceptions the medical men were Shriners and the Shriners medical men so the affair was a huge success from both sides. Everyone was out for a day's recreation and following the short business meeting of the Medical association at which officers for the ensuing year were elected, cars were put aside for the rest of the day and one grand time was enjoyed by all. About 50 attended the banquet.

Following the abundant banquet, served in the pavilion by Mrs. W. D. Berry at which J. Rolf Searles was master of ceremonies, the "Docs" and Shriners spent the rest of the evening in a stag dance.

Harry Carr and Charles Stanley led the grand march, while Philip Fletcher filled in at the piano.

The officers elected at the association business meeting were as follows: President, Dr. F. E. Farmer of St. Johnsbury; vice-president, Dr. R. D. Brown of Lyndonville; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. H. Millmore.

Arrangements for the day's entertainment were made by Dr. H. H. Millmore for the doctors, and for the Shriners by Ray Howard and Dr. W. J. Aldrich.

HELLO GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINED. Mrs. Laura Wilkie Gives Birthday Party at Central Street Home.

Mrs. Laura Wilkie entertained the telephone operators at her home on Central street Thursday evening in honor of their birthday.

About twenty young ladies were present and a very pleasant and social time was enjoyed. During the evening Mrs. Wilkie was presented with a Wallace Nutting picture, a gift from her fellow operators.

Miss Madeline Donley, who is about to leave town for her new home in Lowell, Mass., was the recipient of \$5 in gold from her young lady friends.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake, wafers and punch were served by the hostess and the party broke up with wishes for many returns of the day.

The primary check list notices have been posted for the election of September 13. The law requires that they be posted 30 days before election.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Does Considerable Damage to Residence of Arthur Menut at 46 Concord Ave.—Covered by Insurance.

Following a still alarm at 12.35 and an alarm which was rung in 10 minutes later, the entire fire department of the town responded to fight a stubborn blaze in the residence of Arthur Menut at 46 Concord avenue. The response of the firemen was speedy and the blaze was quickly extinguished, but not until a large amount of damage had been caused by fire and water, variously estimated at between \$500 and \$1,000. The damage done by the fire was the destruction of a woodshed and the entire roof of the back end of the house. The loss from water will be heavy as it was necessary to use a large amount of extinguishers the burning timbers.

The fire, which was discovered by Mrs. Bert Morrill, started in the woodshed and spread to the back of the building and up under the roof timbers on the back side of the house, where the flames were checked.

The fire when discovered had gained considerable headway and the buildings were ablaze before the department arrived, the members of the family barely having time to partly clothe themselves before seeking refuge in the homes of neighbors.

The cause of the fire is not certain but two small boys who had been to the pond had brought back some cat-tails and had been playing with them as torches in the afternoon. Mr. Menut thinks it possible that one of these which had not entirely burned out might have been lodged around the shed.

Mr. and Mrs. Menut, returning about 9 o'clock after an evening out, thought that they detected an odor of smoke. A search of the premises, however, was rewarded by no trace of fire.

The damage to the buildings is covered by insurance.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Laverne Matten of Newport Center Brought Here With .22 Bullet in Leg.

Laverne Matten of Newport Center, aged 14, was brought to this city Tuesday evening, suffering from a .22 caliber bullet wound in his thigh, received while hunting squirrels near his home earlier in the day.

Dr. R. W. Adams, who was called, probed for the bullet but was unable to extract it. He brought the boy by auto to Brightlook hospital where X-ray plates were taken by Dr. Fitch to locate the bullet. After several unsuccessful attempts were made to extract the piece of lead the doctors were obliged to give up the task until today when a further effort will be made.

Municipal Court. The case of David Lamear of St. Johnsbury was heard Monday before Judge Potter in the municipal court in the absence of Judge Frye. The respondent pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs of \$8.45.

Judge Potter heard the following cases in Hardwick Saturday. Roger Goodhart of Hardwick was arraigned before the court on a charge of intoxication. He pleaded guilty and as he could not pay the fine, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

James Almsworth appeared in court on a charge of intoxication. It being the third offense he was sentenced and committed to jail for 30 days.

William Richards appeared before Acting Judge Potter in municipal court Tuesday on a charge of auto speeding on a complaint made August 13. He was assessed the usual fine and costs which were paid. Mr. Richards claimed that the speeding was done unintentionally, saying that the automobile would not respond to the throttle and although he tried to moderate his speed the machine would not respond.

Bernard Bumped Bovine. While returning by automobile to St. Johnsbury from Joe's pond Monday morning, Bernard Johnson ran into a cow which walked in front of the car just as he drove upon it. The cow started to turn out but evidently changed its mind and walked directly in front of the car. The machine was going slowly at the time so the only damage done was a broken headlight. The cow was not injured.

Volunteer Goes on Jag List. Manus Gallagher was the first volunteer to appear at City hall and implore Mayor James G. Harvey of Hazelton, Pa., to put him on the "jag list." Gallagher said he could not let liquor alone, so His Honor added his name to the roll.

Universalist Convention Plans. The Church of the Messiah is busy with preparations for entertaining the annual meeting of the Universalist Convention of Vermont of the Province of Quebec on August 23, 24, 25 and 31. The committee in charge consists of the pastor, Rev. Clarence L. Eaton, F. E. Spaulding, Mrs. J. H. Simons, Miss Martha A. Jenness and Milton E. Montgomery. The program for the opening session on Monday and for part of Tuesday will be devoted to the Young Peoples' Christian Union; Tuesday afternoon to the Woman's Missionary association; Tuesday evening and the remainder of the time to the sessions of the Universalist convention.

NAVAL BILL IS APPROVED

With This Action by House National Defense Program Is Virtually Completed—Provides For Eight Capital Ships in 1917

74,400 ENLISTED MEN

Daniels Points Out That It Is Largest Building Authorization Ever Passed By Any Country and Will Give the United States Second Largest Navy in the World.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Congress virtually completed the national defense program tonight by finally approving the great increases in naval construction and personnel written into the naval bill and urgently supported by the administration. The house accepted the building program to which its conferees had refused to agree by a vote of 283 to 51 with seven not voting. The personnel increases on which there also was a disagreement were approved without a record vote.

The personnel and construction sections which already have the approval of the senate authorize the increase in enlisted men to 74,400 and the building of 157 war vessels within the next three years with four battle cruisers and four battleships included among ships for 1917.

Previously the house had refused to adopt the continuous building program, had authorized only five capital ships and had provided for a personnel of only 65,000 men. On several less important sections, including appropriations for improvement of navy yards, the house insisted on its disagreement to the senate increases and voted to send the bill back to conference for a settlement of these parts. An early agreement is expected, however.

Sec. Daniels issued a statement tonight pointing out that the building authorizations in the bill were the greatest ever passed in any country and would give the United States, in the opinion of naval authorities, the second largest navy in the world. He declared the measure so complete and nearly perfect that it will stand a model of all naval bills for future legislatures.

The defense program, which approval of the naval bill virtually completes, has been the most important achievement of the session and has involved appropriations aggregating \$661,418,000. In addition to the navy bill it includes the reorganization of the regular army and National guard, bringing the enlisted peace strength of the country to 180,000 men capable of expansion to 220,000 men in time of stress, and providing a federalization of the National guard, which at full strength will be 450,000 men.

For maintenance of the reorganized army and militia, and supplies and equipment, congress appropriates \$267,597,000. More than \$13,000,000 of this is for development of aeronautics and \$11,000,000 for government plants for the manufacture of armor plate.

The army bill also carried an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for a government plant to produce nitrate for use in manufacturing munitions. Provision for extension and improvements of the coast defenses was made with an appropriation of \$25,748,030, to provide needed officers for the army and the navy and the personnel of the naval and military academies were enlarged, the former to 1,760 and the latter to 1,152. For the military academy a special appropriation of \$1,250,000 was made, the fund for Annapolis being carried in the naval bill.

Congress also provided for the creation of a council for national defense composed of cabinet officials and citizen experts to co-ordinate the military industrial and natural resources of the country in time of war.

AYERS FAMILY REUNION. Was Held at Plainfield With 21 Guests Present.

Plainfield, Aug. 14.—The annual Ayers reunion was held at the Ayers camp Saturday, Aug. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baldwin as host and hostess. The usual good time was enjoyed, though many of the family were detained at home for various reasons. Only 21 guests were present.

The luncheon provided for the best possible results of many good dishes. In some instances recipes were being belonging to absent members of the family.

After dinner a business meeting was held. The old board of officers was re-elected. Resolutions were given by Miss Elizabeth Page and Master Wayland Page. The older members of the reunion gave reminiscences of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ayers.

It was suggested that the next reunion be held at Bancroft Inn.

Those from out of town to attend the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers, Fred L. Page and Gladstone Clark of Barre; Mrs. Florence Smith and daughters of Groton Pond; Carl Cate of North Montpelier and Winston Chamberlin of Montpelier.

TROOPS WILL REMAIN

Believe Order to Hold Troops in State Camps Caused Partly By Threatened Railroad Strike.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 15.—The order for the remainder of the country's militia, about 25,000 men, to proceed to the border has been revoked, according to announcement at the southern department headquarters today. The war department notified headquarters that the troops would continue to be held in state mobilization camps.

No official explanation is made, but it is known that the delicacy of the railroad strike situation has been a moving consideration.

The suspension ordered prevents the immediate movement of troops from Vermont, Kentucky and Ohio. Some of the Vermont troops were ready to go. The suspension is not a revocation of the order. If the strike situation clears, the troops will be moved to the border. There is a possibility that some of the troops, in the event of a strike, might be called upon to guard or operate mail trains and trains supplying troops already on the border.

EQUIPMENT SENT. Vermont Recruits at Fort Ethan Allen to Be Supplied.

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Notice has been received at Fort Ethan Allen that shipments of equipment have started from government depots. Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson declined to say from what depot troops in particular. He did say, though, that he expected the things needed within a day or two. There is no truth to a report that the mosquito bars required, one for each man, may be made in the city, so far as known. There is no concern here, says the adjutant general, capable of making them. Permission has been requested to obtain the equipment elsewhere than from the government if necessary.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE. O. N. Grant, Elderly Resident of Orleans, Steps in Front of Car of C. E. Kirk and Is Seriously Hurt.

Orleans, Aug. 13.—Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 3 o'clock as O. N. Grant, an elderly man, was walking toward his home on the Willoughby lake road he was knocked down by an automobile driven by C. E. Kirk of St. Johnsbury. The accident happened about ten rods beyond the Taplin & Rowell farm carried on by Frank Lapiere. It is said that the automobile turned out on the side of the road on which Mr. Grant was and when he saw the car coming upon him he lost his head and, instead of jumping into the ditch he sprang in front of the automobile. The result was a broken leg, rib and many bruises.

It is a particularly unfortunate case for Mr. Grant owing to the fact that he was partially paralyzed by a shock which affected the whole of his right side and this injury will be an added handicap.

C. E. Kirk when seen Sunday in regard to the accident on the Willoughby lake road said that he was on a smooth piece of road and the machine was going from 20 to 25 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

He was well over to the left hand side of the road but there was plenty of room for a pedestrian to pass by, when he saw some one coming toward him. When seventy-five or a hundred feet away he sounded the horn and supposed that the man saw him. When a short distance away Mr. Kirk started to turn out. Mr. Grant evidently saw him then for the first time, and being startled he threw up his hands and jumped directly in front of the machine. Mr. Kirk applied his brakes and turned sharply to the right but the bumper struck Mr. Grant and threw him against the headlight which threw him clear of the car at the side of the road.

Mr. Kirk went back and helped him into the car and tried to take him to Mr. Grant to the home of his brother, a short distance away, where a doctor was called.

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